

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

DOCKET NOS. 2017-292-WS

Order No. 2018-1-H

January 3, 2018

Standing Hearing Officer: Joseph Melchers

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of an Increase in Its Rates for Water and Sewer Services

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Extension of Time to File Notice of Filing and Hearing

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

Carolina Water Service, Inc. ("CWS" or "the Company") has requested an extension of time until December 22, 2017 to mail the Company's Notice of Filing and Hearing. By letter dated December 28, 2017, counsel for CWS represents that, due to the size of the mailing, the Notice was mailed to customers over the period of December 20-22, 2017. Counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff has been provided notice of the request, and has not objected.

Counsel for CWS has stated good cause for the requested extension and no objection has been filed. Accordingly, the request for extension of time until December 22, 2017 to mail the Company's Notice of Filing and Hearing is granted.